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Anyone who receives my commandments and keeps them will be one who loves me; John 4:21

Through the Risen Christ, we are given the gift of the Holy Spirit. It is the Spirit that fills us with hope and joy, even in the face of suffering. This same Spirit showers us with a love and truth that is beyond "worldly" standards and wisdom. It is God's Spirit that transforms us from a mere collection of isolated individuals or strangers into a community of brothers and sisters. This solidarity, the fruit of the Spirit, "presumes the creation of a new mindset which thinks in terms of community and the priority of life of all over the appropriation of goods by a few." (The Joy of the Gospel, 188)

MINISTRIES AND ORGANIZATIONS CONTACTS

Liturgical Ministries

Eucharistic Ministers (Altar): Nancy Glover 254-223-0767

(Homebound): Theresa Mireles ... 254-773-4541

Lectors: Beverley Roeder 254-774-1869

Altar Servers: Jennifer Stoebner..... 214-738-7482

Susan Edwards

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 Ushers:
 Jay Wimberley.......
 254-721-4609

 Choir:
 Jim Mason
 254-773-4541

 Daily Mass:
 Ryan Colburn
 713-410-0784

Parish Organizations and Ministries

Altar Society: Mary Helen Maldonado ... 254-773-4541 Adult Bible Study: Loris Edwards 254-778-8692 Bereavement: Hal & Dorothy Vavra 254-563-6413 Divine Mercy: Ken Botz 254-258-2677 K.J.T. #114: Eugene Pavlat 254-778-8954 Knights of Columbus: Chris Reeves 254-760-6930 Men of Joseph: Dcn. Barney Rodriguez 254-773-4541 Parish Festival: Jay & Joyce Wimberley 254-721-4609 Vicki Centeno Praver Chain: 254-771-1330 School Trust Fund: Terri Flores 254-778-8141 Scouting: Boy Scouts: David Bennett 254-654-7784 Social Outreach Ministry: Gerald Brady 254-449-4439 Respect Life: Kris & Janet Haynes 254-773-4541 **Vocation Chalice:** Debra Hollingsworth 713-586-9800 W.O.M.E.N. Nancy Glover 254-773-4541

PURSE BINGO!

Presented by the W.O.M.E.N of St. Mary Catholic Church

Sunday, May 21, 2023 2:00pm

Doors open at 1:00

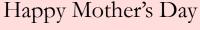
Mayborn Convention Center - Temple

\$40/person in Advance \$50/person at the Door

Admission Includes:

15 game cards, dauber, drink tickets and snacks
The prize of each Bingo Game is a designer purse

In support of the contract we have with the Mayborn Center no outside drinks or food will be allowed at this event.



"Blessed is the Mother, who lets the Lord be her guiding hand.

Whose faith brings her family courage.

Whose wisdom comes from God.

And whose children still stand and honor her.



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May 20th and May 21st, 2023

5:30 PM Mass

Lector: E. Bigon

EM: A. Ortiz, R. Krumnow, J. Lowe

Greeters: R. Beck, M. Posey Altar Servers: L. Ortiz, G. Warren

7:30 AM Mass

Lector: B. Roeder

EM: Dcn. B. Rodriguez, L. Matthews

Greeters: L. Lagut, K. & J. Oujezdsky, K. Botz

Altar Servers: A. Bailon, R. Mosmeyer

9:30 AM Mass

Lector: W. Keller

EM: D. Keller, R. Henderson, N. Glover,

R. Morales

Greeters: K. Bartz, J. Baucun, T. Leos,

S. & K. Loos

Altar Servers: K. Edwards, A., R., L. Federle

11:30 AM Mass

Lector: P. Engbrock

EM: P. Engbrock, A. Payne, S. McAtee

Greeters: B. Stewart, L. Castillo, M. Dunham,

R. Chudei

Altar Servers: L. Barton, S. Upchurh, A. Pelawatta

CHALICE FOR VOCATIONS

Open to all parishioners.

To sign-up, call Debra Hollingsworth
at (713) 586-9800.

Thank you for participating in this prayer initiative and may God richly bless you with every good gift as you pray for priestly vocations!

May 21st Ryan Colburn 7:30am May 28th Debra Hollingsworth 11:30am

THE WEEK AHEAD

Date	Event	Location	Time
Mon. May 15 th	Quilting Angels	O'Reilly Bldg	10:00 am
	Crafters	O'Reilly Bldg	10:00 am
Tuesday - Friday	Adoration	Adoration Chapel	
Tues. May 16 th	Knitting & Crocheting	O'Reilly Bldg	10:00 am
	Adult Bible Study	Regina Caeli Room	1:30 pm - 3:30 pm
	Boy Scouts	O'Reilly Building	6:00 pm
	Men of Joseph	Ave Maria Room	7:00 pm
Wed. May 17 th	RCIC	O'Reilly Building	6:30 pm
Thurs. May 18 th	Holy Trinity Baccalaureate Mass w/Fr. Misko	Church	6:00 pm
Fri. May 19 th	Last Day of School	SMCS	12:00 pm Dismissal
Sat. May 20 th - Sun. May 21 st	Altar Server Trip	Galveston	
Sun. May 21 st	Purse Bingo	Mayborn Center	2:00 pm



All are invited to join our Divine Mercy Ministry

on Sunday, May 21st at 3:00 pm in the Regina Caeli Room

for fellowship, prayer and reflection on the Message of Divine Mercy.

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May 7, 2023

Sunday Collection	\$ 10,159.95
Parish School	\$ 168.00
Building Fund	\$ 47.00
World Home Missions	\$ 11.00
WOMEN's Ministry	\$ 1.00
Helping Hands	\$ 13.00
Total	\$ 10.399.95

Note: totals include online giving

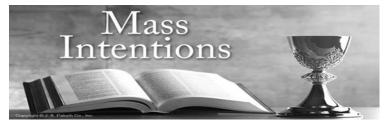
* Weekly Operating Expenses: \$11,500.00



EIM COMPLIANCE INFORMATION

The EIM (Ethics and Integrity in Ministry)
Office has completed the conversion to
VIRTUS.

Active EIM accounts were transferred to VIRTUS Online and an email with login information and instructions was sent in January. New to the EIM process? Or have more questions? Visit austindiocese.org/eim-instructions to learn how to create an account, sign up for a workshop (new applicants only) or update compliance. Contact us at eim@austindiocese.org for further assistance or if you did not receive the welcome email from VIRTUS.



May 15th - May 21st 2023

Monday	NO MASS		
Tuesday	8:15AM	† Rosa Jansing	
		Juanita Cruz	
Wednesday	5:30PM	Fr. Frank	
Thursday	8:15AM	Pat Arguellas	
Friday	5:30PM	Fr. Roland	
Saturday	8:15AM	Fr. Vincent	
	5:30PM	† Hermino Rueda	
Sunday	7:30AM	† Bernadine & † Billy	
		Goonan	
	9:30AM	Holy Souls in Purgatory	
		Clergy and Religious	
	11:30AM	John Mikeska Family	



ATTENTION ALL 2023 GRADUATES

As you graduate from High School or College, your St. Mary's Parish family would like to recognize your accomplishments.

Save the Date for a recognition breakfast immediately following the 9:30am Mass on Sunday, June 4th in the Regina Caeli Room.

You've work hard now come and celebrate!

Please RSVP to the Parish Office if you and your family will be attending.



ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH
WOMEN'S MINISTRY
(Women's Outreach Ministry
Evangelization Network)



Scholarship applications are still being accepted.

APPLICATION DEADLINE: May 15, 2023 (return to the church office)

Scholarship winner will be announced by June 4, 2023. The amount of scholarship is \$500.

In honor of +Theresa Mireles a second scholarship in the amount of \$1,000 will be issued.